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For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

LIFELINE CHURCH WHERE YOU...

EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD & GOD'S POWER!

Agenda

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Church History

WHEN WAS THE BEGINNING OF LIFELINE CHURCH OF THE HIGH DESERT?

History

- o Conceptualized in 2018, incorporated in 2021
- Pastor Greg's preparation
 - Professional Leadership → Training & Ordination → Proven Ministry Experience
- Identified the diverse needs of the community
 - Visited tri-city Planning Departments

Church Purpose

WHY DOES LIFELINE CHURCH OF THE HIGH DESERT EXIST?

Why this church, and why this area?

LifeLine Church (LLC) of the High Desert helps people learn who God is, how to worship Him, and the purpose for their existence. At LLC, church attendees get guidance and support without embarrassment or ridicule. LLC shows the relevancy of Bible content to contemporary matters, and how today's events are revealed in Biblical prophesy.

The tri-cities – Apple Valley, Hesperia, and Victorville – have Adelanto and Phelan as adjacent cities. The area was once a thriving commercial region rich in water and natural resources. Today, the High Desert is identified as an impoverished community. Yet, hope and education can revitalize the area. Victorville is a gateway to resources in Nevada, the same way LLC is a gateway to resources by Jesus Christ.

What is the impetus for LifeLine Church of the High Desert?

VISION (why we exist) – The vision at LLC is to help people fulfill their lives. LLC sees the community developing—educationally, emotionally, financially, and spiritually—through the God-given anointed gifts of others. We see people discovering themselves and learning the value of glorifying God.

MISSION (what we do) – The mission of LLC is to help people realize that the Bible is believable, and why it is God's word for all time. We provide tools that prevent or rescue people from sinking in adverse life situations. Our assignment helps people with changed lives to help others who want to change their lives.

Purpose

- LLC exists to provide hope. We use the Bible to teach people about God, life, and the value of unity.
 We educate people in diverse disciplines that pertain to life and godliness.
- LLC glorifies God by obeying the Great Commandment (Mat. 22:36-40) and the Great Commission (Mat. 28:18-20).
- The commandment and the commission are epitomized as follows:
 - 1. Celebrating (Praise) Loving God (Mat. 22:36-40)
 - 2. Caring (Ministry) Loving your neighbor (Mat. 22:36-40)
 - 3. Cultivating (Evangelism) Making teachers (Mat. 28:18-20)
 - 4. Communicating (Discipleship) Observing Christ (Mat. 28:18-20)

Church Doctrine

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE AT
LIFELINE CHURCH OF THE HIGH DESERT?

Statement of Faith

We believe in God the Father, Jesus Christ His Son, the Holy Spirit, as declared in the Holy Bible.

We live by faith in God, believe in the salvation that Jesus gives, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are recipients of God's grace and mercy, and benefactors of His favor.

We are empowered to live victorious and productive lives.

We are disciples gifted to make a positive impact

in our life and the lives of others.

Doctrine

The Word of God is eminent in the Old and New Testament scriptures of the Bible (Josh 1:8; 2 Tim. 3:16). These inspired Biblical texts present to us the complete revelation of God's will for man and constitute the Divine rule of Christian faith and practice (2 Pet. 1:21). At LifeLine Church we believe in the existence of...

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- o Man's Fall
- Salvation
- The Church
- Baptisms
- The Lord's Supper

- Sanctification
- Pentecost
- Laying of Hands
- The 5-fold Ministry
- Resurrections
- Eternal Judgement

Church Operations

HOW DOES LLC FUNCTION?

Governance

Ecclesiastical Government

- Senior Pastor
- Assistant Pastors
- Staff Ministers
- Deacons
- Staff

Administrative Government

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Board Members

Exemption

LifeLine Church of the High Desert is a non-profit corporation (Inc.), registered with the California Secretary of State.

LifeLine Church of the High Desert is organized and operates exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), Section 501(c)(3).

Donations to LifeLine Church of the High Desert are tax deductible under IRC Section 170. LLC receives tax deductible bequests, devices, transfers, and/or gifts under IRC Section 2055, 2106, or 2522.

Church Membership

WHAT IS THE VALUE IN JOINING
LIFELINE CHURCH OF THE HIGH DESERT?

Membership Benefits

- Thoughtful and timely messages that promote an abundant life
- An enhanced personal relationship with God Almighty
- Discovery of life purpose that leads to a holistic life
- Promotion of enhance family relationships
- Connection to a multiplicity of resources and networks

Membership Responsibility

- Desire to grow spiritually
- Faithful attendance to services
- Engagement in LifeLine Church Activities

Membership Process

- Acknowledge/acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior
- Completion the new membership form
- Meet with the pastor or designated representative
- Complete the new members orientation class
- Complete the personal ministry assessment
- Indicate areas of interest to serve at LifeLine Church of the High Desert

Church Activities

WHAT IS PLANNED TO HAPPEN?

Potential Church Clubs, Groups & Ministries (1 of 4)

Teen Ministry

- Theater Troupe (Actors & Dancers)
- College Preparatory Teams
- Career Explorers

Children's Ministry

- Nursey
- Puppeteers
- Reader's circle → Animated story tellers

Potential Church Clubs, Groups & Ministries (2 of 4)

Married Couples Groups

- Prayer Groups
- Entrepreneur Group
- Parenting Group

Singles Clubs

- Life Changers Club
- Entertainment Club
- Professional Development Club

Potential Church Clubs, Groups & Ministries (3 of 4)

Golden Ministries

- Senior's Book Club
- Educational Advocates
- Special Interest Groups

Exceptional Purpose Clubs

- Special Gamers Club
- Technology (Geeks) Club
- Community Support Groups

Potential Church Clubs, Groups & Ministries (4 of 4)

Hospitality Ministries

- Bereavement
- Church Greeters
- Catering
 - Feeding Programs
 - Church Programs
- Shut-in Services
 - Care
 - Well-being

Outreach Ministries

- Evangelism
- Media Productions
 - Social Media
 - Video Productions
- Visitations
 - Retirement Communities
 - Hospitals
 - Incarceration facilities

Outreach: Church Activities

- We plan to distribute flyers to local business.
- We plan to canvas neighbors
 - Local parks
 - Local schools
- We are in the process of establishing our media presence.
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - Others

In reach: Church Activities

- We have procedures in place that help people locate their gifts and talents.
- We are looking for a building to hold in-person worship services.
- We hold a weekly hybrid <u>Bible Study</u> on Thursday evenings.

Partnership

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Why should you join LifeLine Church of the High Desert?

Become a member so...

- You can understand the Bible and see why it is applicable in the 21st century
- You can learn your God given purpose verses a man given assignment
- You can acquire the freedom to worship God, without legalism
- You can experience the power of God in your daily life
- You can experience the abundant life promised
- You can become a blessing to others

Collaborating with LLC

"There is no joy in possession without sharing." – *Erasmus*

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

- Phil Jackson

"The fundamental law of human beings is interdependence. A person is a person through other[s]."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Petition

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

Something to think about...

This moment is a Divine appointment!

What are your unanswered questions?

Too busy to seek answers; so, what is next?

What charted pathway is your Legacy generating?

Learn how to bless others through receiving and giving!

We miss you; come fulfill Your God Given Purpose!

What you will receive at LLC...

Freedom, inner peace, and purpose

The capability to strengthen your relationship with God

The capability to strengthen relationships with family members

The capability to strengthen relationships within your community

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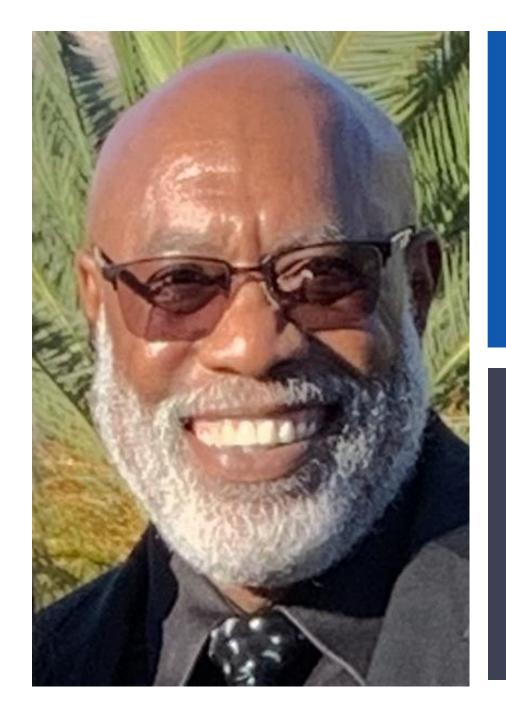
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GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE ... EVERLASTING LIFE.